House Transportation Committee Amendment No. 1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2265*

House Bill No. 2226

By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 54-5-145. On or before February 1, 2001, the comptroller of the treasury shall conduct a performance audit of the department of transportation's policies, procedures and directives as to the acquisition of right-of-way for state highways. Such audit shall include a representative sample of acquisitions made directly by the state and acquisitions made by private contractors on behalf of the state. Such audit shall include a representative sample of acquisitions made voluntarily by donation or by purchase and acquisitions through condemnation by eminent domain. The comptroller is urged to review any specific allegations of fraud or misrepresentations reported or discovered during the performance of this audit. The comptroller of the treasury shall report its findings and recommendations to the transportation committee of the senate and to the transportation committee of the house of representatives.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.